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FOR: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING G-COUPLED RECEPTORS
ASSOCIATED WITH MACROPHAGE-TROPHIC HIV, AND
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005 issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on October 15, 2005, by virtue of the enclosed petition for a one month extension of time, please consider the following amendments and remarks.